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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 11th May 1954

SUBJECT:—*Liberalisation of import policy in respect of certain items—January-June 1954 licensing period.*

No. 47-ITC(PN)/54.—The Government of India have reviewed the import policy in respect of a few items and as a result of the review have decided to liberalise imports of items mentioned in the Annexure to this Public Notice.

2. The Licensing policy for these items for the January-June, 1954 period has already been announced in the Red Book and licences have been or are being issued in accordance with the quotas prescribed therein. It has now been decided to grant additional licences to established importers for reasonable amounts in suitable cases. Established importers who have already received licences in accordance with the prescribed quotas may submit applications to the Import Trade Controller concerned, making a request for issue of additional licences, indicating in their application the value for which licences have already been obtained by them, and stating the reasons for asking for additional licences.

3. Persons or firms who are not established importers may also apply for licences for import of these items. The applications should be made in the form prescribed for new-comers to the Import Trade Control authorities. The following particulars should be submitted along with their application:—

- (a) Place of business.
- (b) Date of establishment of business.
- (c) Income-tax, if any, paid during any financial year after 1st April 1950.
- (d) Capacity of the firm to do business on the scale for which application has been made, certified by their bankers.
- (e) Value of imports made of different commodities during 1952-53 or during 1953 as certified by a chartered accountant.
- (f) Turnover in the internal trade in the country in the particular item or other items during 1952-53 or 1953, as certified by their auditors.

These applications will be considered on their merits and licences will be issued for reasonable values.

4. New-comers who may have received licences or who may be issued licences in terms of the provisions made in the Red Book may, after receipt of those licences, apply for additional licences, if necessary, furnishing along with their applications information called for in paragraph 3 above and also giving details of licences already issued. These applications also will be considered on their merits.

5. Applications should be made so as to reach the licensing authority not later than the 30th May, 1954 or within a fortnight of the date on which the licence has been issued to them as new-comers whichever is later.

ANNEXURE TO PUBLIC NOTICE No. 47-ITC(PN)/54, DATED 11th May 1954

Part & Sl. No. of the ITC Schedule 1	Description 2	Licensing Authority 3	Validity of Licences 4	Remarks 5
41(ii)I.	Copper pipes below 3/8" and above 5" diameter	Ports	12 months.	
	Copper sheets wider than 4' and copper sheathing thinner than 34 G.	Ports	12 months	
46(c)/I.	Brass tubes below 3/8" and above 5" diameter.	Ports	Six months	
	Brass Sheets wider than 4' and brass sheathing thinner than 34 G.	Ports	Six months	
61(b)/IV.	Palm Oil	I.T.C.	Six months	
109/IV.	Para Amino-Salicylic Acid (P.A.S.) and its Salts.	I.T.C.	Six months	
303/IV.	Photographic negatives and printing paper, excluding X-Ray films.	I.T.C.	Six months	Licences issued for these items in pursuance of this Public Notice will not be valid for import of photographic chemicals. The other conditions mentioned in the remarks column of the Red Book for the January-June 1954 period will however, apply.
315/IV.	Photographic instruments, apparatus and appliances, other than cinema, all sorts, N.O.S.	I.T.C.	Six months	
337/IV.	Empty gelatine Capsules.	I.T.C.	30-9-54	

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